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In re patent application of:

JAMES I. LIVINGSTONE

Serial No.: 10/644,749

Filed: August 21, 2003

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Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Kenneth L. Thompson

For: **REVERSE CIRCULATION DIRECTIONAL AND HORIZONTAL DRILLING
USING CONCENTRIC COIL TUBING**Honorable Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Filed with a Request For a Three Month Extension, this is responsive to the Office Action of December 15, 2004. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks:

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DRILLING USING CONCENTRIC COIL TUBING

Atty Docket: 52502-17

REQUEST FOR A REFUND UNDER 37 CFR 1.26 and 1.28(a)

Honourable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street,
Alexandria, VA 22314
U.S.A.

Sir:

Further to the response filed on June 15, 2005, responsive to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, in respect of the above-noted patent application, we have only just noticed that the fees paid in respect of the extension fees within the third month were erroneously paid as a large entity instead of a small entity. A request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.26 and 1.28(a) for a refund in the amount of \$510.00 since the Applicant is a small entity.

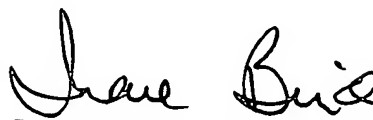
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to refund the excess payment to our American Express credit card on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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